

January 5, 1933

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Emma Simonson

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Simonson, who died at her home southeast of Columbia last Saturday evening, were held in the First English Lutheran church of Groton on Monday afternoon with Rev. Melford S. Knutson officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery.

The services were beautifully conducted in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends who filled the church to capacity to pay a parting tribute to the deceased, with the floral offerings many and very lovely. A quartet composed of Oscar and Clarence Prestegard, Swen Windh and Herman Julson furnished music.

The deceased was the mother of a large family of children—ten in number, all of whom are surviving her and were in attendance at the funeral. They are: Mrs. J. R. Dickey, of Tacoma Park; Mrs. J. M. Brown of New Richmond, Wis.; Mrs. Eldred Armstrong, of Oakes, N. D.; Mrs. Ben Craig, of Groton, and Mrs. Roy Wahl, of Columbia. The sons are Theodore, Oliver and Walter Simonson, of Groton, and Harry and Carl of Columbia. She is also survived by her husband.